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DR. ERNEST B. HILL, DENTIST,

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First to Twentieth in Marlinton, Twentieth to Thirtieth Academy. fore unconstitutional under the

DR M. STOUT, DENTIST,

MARIINTON, W. VA hontas county.

make appointments to sait con- owner of the land on the ground ries, under penalty of the law. teresting deserves. that a mere trespasser should not

THE SOUIRREL LAN

The Ground Sxuirrel Seems Protec ad by it.

The last Legislatu the game law, making to kill quirre's and r ing the greater part o The part that relates imals reads as follo

erson to catch, kill, criminge ... , any squirrel, rabbit or hare be ween the first day of January and he fifteenth day of September following: provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed as to prevent resident land owners. Will practice in all the courts of of this State from catching, kill- ing it unlawful for Chinese aliens Pocahontas and adjoining counties ing, injuring or pursuing in the to fish in certain rivers, while othmanner prescribed by law any er aliens might do so with imputime on their own lands.

In this county we have fou sinds of squirrels, the grey squi-'airy-diddle, the ground squirrel or chipmunk, and the flying squir

el. The last named is an animal which moves at night and is rarely seen. The grey squirrel is good for food and affords sport which is unexcelled in hunting. The legislaure certainly meant to protect that variety alone. The red squirrel is killed for its flesh sometimes but it is too small to be worth the powder and lead required to kill it. Its habitat is in the woods and it rarely troubles the

degree to the cornfields of MARLINTON, W. VA down the barrel. When the squir-

them has the same effect that the game law has on real game, of to cultivate them and under that rule rabbits and quirrels may dis-

The clause enabling land owners to hunt has caused much comment. For instance they may kill on their own lands but they can only kill in the manner prescribed by law, and the law prescribes no especial way of hunting them. It prescribes a way to catch fish, i. e., with hook and line, and Lebanon church of the M. E. C. features haunt my imagination it proscribes hunting deer with on the Greenbrier Circuit of Virdogs, and killing ducks with a swivel gun, but it prescribes no

especial way for hunting squirrels. notice is hereby given that the of the upper Greenbrier I would is whether a land owner may hire to the Circuit Court of Pocahon- inconsciable mother, and that bebecome troub'e ome. The statute the building of the new church on beautiful reader as I remembered does not say that he may but it said circuit. Any person inter- her, so enthused by the romances must be the meaning of the stat- ested may appear and resist said and poetry of the periodical in her Denistry practiced in all its bran- ute, otherwise it would be giving the land owner a right that is denied to his neighbors and thereprovision insuring equal rights to T. S. McNeel, Sol. all citizens. By this act a man who has land on which these ani- NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. mals live may hunt thereon with All persons are hereby notified made charming prospects, sing- from the verge of the grave.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

be accorded equal rights. There ore in hunting preserves the owners may hunt and all who are permitted by the owners. But take sway the question of trespass and he power to do by agent what a andowner can do in person it would seem that the Constitution ould step in and the courts would clare that the law as passed was violation of the law insuring

al rights to all citizens. In some States laws have been sed protecting game in certain nties. The Supreme Courts s held universally that as the plied to all the citizens in particular district there was no discrimination there.

In the case of Ah Chong in the United States Supreme Court Reports, 6 Sawy, 451, it was held that a law passed dy a State maksuch squirrl, rabbit or hare at any nity, was unconstitutional. Why then should not a law which di criminates in favor of land owners be unconstitutional? If the law permits all who can get the permission of landowers to hunt ther it is constitutional, but if the State claims sole right to all the rabbits and squirrels and gives the rich and solvent land owner rights to kill and eat on certain boundaries and denies it to others under al circumstances, it would look like discrimination by the power o'

A New Grass. During the past twenty or thir v years a grass has appeared in some of the meadows in Upper But one of the worst varments from its apparent similarity to the press my great pleasure at his arwe have to contend with is the lit- long known "red top." It seems rival, when away the train sped tle ground squirrel which we have to have been first noticed in the up the Greenbrier. Near where I Will practice in the courts of inadvertatly protected by this act. Charley Burner meadows soon af- had so hurriedly taken my seat Greenbrier and adjoining counties, One would think that the legislater the war, but being regarded as sat a group of three, a gentleman and in the Court of Appeals of the tu'e would as willingly protect a variety of "red top" did not at- and two ladies. One of the la snakes as to prevent this trouble- tract very much attention. The dies was in deepest no some animal from being killed. specimen we examined in the An acquaintance was extemporized It could never be classed as game. Hanna and Hevener meadows of a very interesting character, it bears about the same relation quite recently while on an outing and reminiscenes as far tack, as to game animals that the English to Boyer in company with Captain far back as 1844 were at once parrow does to a wild turkey. It Hanna, who called attention to it, conjured up with all the celerity the State when corn is first the "red top" however it flour- ing in October, at the base of coming up, and it is a common ishes best in low moist lands. The Seven Mile mountain in what thing for big two hundred pound stalk is soft and velvety and suc- now Craig county Virginia. A farmers to pursue the little nui- culent as clover. A catkin ap- party of hunters from the east, sance with a bore almost large pears in due time, flossy as a silk with dogs, horns and guns were enough for the game to creep cord and finally the white top de- arranging to while away the tevelops when the plant matures, dium of the Sabbath by a chase Will practice in the courts of rel is killed it is often blown into The impression is that the seed for deer. My old father a strict Pocahontas and adjoining counties pieces and only leaves a spot on came to this region in the western Sabbatarian remarked we had and in the Supreme Court of Ap. the log to show what had become hay that was brought in for the just as well be traveling as stay-Union cavalry from the West dur- ing where we were, and so we All the squirrels and rabbits ing the war between the States. went over to New Castle for dinare considered destructive by far- From what can be learned about ner and there met a young relamers and unless the protecting of this plant from the books, this tive who had us go home with making them scarcer, a wail will pasture grasses, which was the fa- the Fincastle road. Upon reachgo up from farmers when the next vorite food of the buffalo and elk ing her home about sunset it was rey squ'rrel invasion comes that on the western plains, and whose found to be crowded with guests will be heard clear up to the Su- nourishing qualities was the admi- and all were assembled in the premeCourt. They say that the on- ration of western hunters and pio- family room, and a most jovial ly way to get rid of certai i weeds is neers, who called it buffalo or time was had by the blazing fire mesquit grass. It is the opinion that sparkled on the hearth. The

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8th day of April, 1903. In the matter of the sale of Mt. that was going on. Her beautiful

tees of said Mt Lebanon church, wards on the cars along the bank Another question which arises said trustees have filed a petition ever travel with a heart-broken proceeds be used in paying for be the youngest daughter of the

> Witness, J. H. Patterson clerk of said court at the court house on ten Sunday evening.

the authority to any one else. The undersigned is in possession of on all their attractions for her, time relatives were sent for to see her Cash Pald for Export Bill Stuff G. W. Beverage.

Suggested by a Trip to Upper Poca-

-Rev McLaughlin Resigns.

June 20, 1903 is another memorable day in my bumble life's calendar. Being under promise to attend two congregational neetings the following day in upper Pocahontas, I was at the Mar inton station arranging to go b train to Forrest and thence to Dunmore. While waiting for the train and looking for the arrival of a distinguished theological professor from Tennessee, to meet a party from Fd,ay, in whose home the professor had arranged to spend the vacation, I joined group of lawyers, Messrs, Stephenson, Preston and McClintic. have always had a fancy for barristers, they seem so much alive and ready to say something resh, in more senses than one.

These gentlemen polished off so nany nice words, that I had give a hint if a line was not soon drawn I would be compelled to have a larger hat. Just then the train arrived and approaching the captain I ventured to inquire of him whether he notice I any person on board that looked like preacher, he promptly replied he had not, and so I subsided, feeling that something had hindered the arrival of the expected visitor.

Mr. Beard, however, soon told me the preacher had come and Pocahontas called the "white top" just had time to greet him, ex-

convinces us there is nothing "red of Aladdin's lamp. Memory retop" about it as to its nature. Like verted to a bright Sabbath mornnew grass is the Grama-grass, her late that afternoon. Her one of the various species of low father was the late Jacob Price on of some that the sowing of this atest number of Godey's Lady plant would greatly enhance the Book, had come that day, and production and value of all moist Sophia, the beautiful young relative that had persuaded us home with her, took the magazine and candle and withdrew from the crowd to a side table where she At a circuit Court held on the became so absorbed in her reading as to be seemingly oblivious to all

yet. It never occurred to me that some day fifty-eight years afterreaved mother should turn out to

hand, on that never to be forgot-Will practice throughout Poca- impunity while he cannot de rate not to trespass Lon the lands to e ing birds and sweet flowers lose. A few moths since children and

own bitterness and others ought to in home duties visits to friends forego all attempts to meddle and attending church and Sunday

For it is a singular truth that that are now going by. we as a general thing can bear Sabbath morning the member other people's troubles better and friends of Baxter church than we can endure our own. As- sembled in goodly numbers A Reminiscence of Sixty Years Ago. sured, however, that earth has no gave their tearful assent to the sorrow that heaven cannot cure, pastor's urgent request for the se we would weep asympathetic tear, ering of the pastoral relation. broken in heart by giving them Mrs. Betty Pritchard, Johnnie's and gloom. This seems to be an Greenbank. She and Eugenis

> In the meantime Forrest is Green Bank was reached in called out and we part with tearful wishes that we might all find it hours were passed in Hon. Dr. true that though sorrow may en- Moomau's home circle, and some dure for a long gloomy night yet preliminaries were consummated joy will come in a morning that with reference to the pending conwill at some time dawn. It may gregational meeting. not be my way, it may not be Miss Flora had her rig brough your way. But in His own way out, when the hour had arrived to God will provide the needed light set out for the church and we two lookout for snakes as she picked

friends.

the Lord at all times and his praise gathering for funeral exercises. being continually in our mouths. The reading of the pastor's res-

rest, I found the buggy I was ful attention. In response a paooking for conspicuous for its

being in sight.

porse was apparently left to its Special emphasis was give vice and they waited until he fixed of the pastoral relation. things. They were the grandcould command the attention of dissolution. listening senates.

I led their horse towards the River and proposed to stand on family. Our fervent prayer is the bank and watch and if any- that wherever he may go, it may thing h: ppened would wade in be with the fullness of the bless and fish them out.

along with his spring wagor, We would hereby lovingly and driven to the station by Russel prayerfully commend our pastor Campbell. He proposed to take and his new charge to God and to me in the wagon, and as I felt that the word of His grace." a wagon in sight, was at least worth a buggy out of sight, I surrendered and thus fell into the their homes and many of those in hands of the sheriff and crossed attendance had to walk or drive the River very soon after the girls for miles, by the light of the had made the fording safely.

the River the sheriff on a back foliage of the forests throughtout nearing a virulent stage; somuch seat ex emporized of a roll of oil matting and I with the driver, had to thread their respective about something that is seemingly name of "Gilbert" insures purity Johnnie Pritchard was met. The sheriff released me and helped me that memorable Sabbath night of It is this, were the farmers of our into Johnnie's buggy, and Johnny June 21, 1903. and I had the conveyance to ourselves from that on to Dunmore. agent Lee Nottingham.

A nice dinner was waiting for s at Pritchards Hotel and much enjoyed though just now it is between "Hay and Grass," as the proprietor remarked by way of an I usefully passing what remains ruin generally in commercial and apology. If all is so pice and plentiful between "Hay and grass" what must things be when grass and writing deeds of conveyance. presidents, coal operators, manu- is deserving of your patronage. After a pleasant siesta, I walked

up to the Lithia spring and quaffed legibly and correctly are the let- may lie, still the people in spite of For the return of a hay horse some of the best water of its kind ters formed by his steady hand. | all calemities would find some way that is to be found any where on Pretty soon a much read copy to get slong. Millionaires may the planet. Having filled my two of the Bible was handed me, the shut their pocketbooks, and create But all this had come about and jugs with the sparkling healing twenty-third Psalm read and com- a panic, miners may strike and J. H. PATTERSON, Cerk. were it in good form to rehearse waters I tramped down to Mrs. mented on, in family devotions what was spoken by that heart- Col. Pritchards' wh e I hal an and then Perhyl showed me up to broken mother that June morning experence almost like meeting a a cozy room, where "tired nature," railways combine and paralyze Laughlin's stable at Marlinton about the great sorrow that, has cheerished friend on her return soon doing the rest.

Those needing his services will law has always recognized great the waters of Dry Branch of Swa- and space would fail to do such ere departing for the unseen please communicate by letter and rights to the game on land, in the go, especially by gathering ber- justice as a mater so deeply 1 world. It pleased God to spare her useful life, and she was res- REPRESENTING E. STRIN Such stricken souls know their stored to comfortable health and

school she happily spend her day

and implore the Holy spirit the An arrangement was pending small sheep bell on its neck was Though knowing well that life Heavenly Dove, with all his for similar action by Liberty quickening powers to comfort church five miles away, at eight in the rear of Captain Graham's those that mourn and bind up the o'clock. Early in the afternoon joy for mourning and the garment mother, had a conveyance rigged of praise for the spirit of sadness up to give me transportation to instance where nothing less than her youngest born, aged about Almighty grace can dispel the three years, took the reins and a gloom and cause the shadows to very enjoyable drive was had flee away from a life capable over a road, one feature of which otherwise of being so lovely and was a three-mile continuity of so precious to many fond devoted shade, unbroken by the presence of any dwelling.

good time and several enjoyable

had a pleasant drive by the light And when that comes to rass of the stars to old Liberty church. then the most sorely bereaved will The scene at the church was interbe best prepared to say I will esting; the overshadowing trees, bless the Lord at all times, His the light gleaming through the praise shall continually be in my opened windows, the echoes of mouth. None are nearer heaven the bell breaking the solemn stillthan those who obtain a degree of ness that everywhere reigned, and submissive grace, as the words the groups of worshippers coming just repeated imply: "Blessing in by various ways, quietly as if

Upon leaving the cars at For- ignation was listened to with tear-Hanna and seconded by Dr. Moo-There was a buggy there but the mau, and adopted by the meeting. ing daily.

hitched to anything, post or limb. signing pastor's urgent request Two girs however appeared and and for no other reason the perstarted towards the conveyance, ple would join in the application and been carried off by a crow. when a young man offered his ser- to Presbytery for the dissolution The mother snake wild with grief, The third and last resolution of daughters of Elijah Hudson, a the series reads as follows: "It is

pioneer personage, whose natural with sincere regrets that our pasendownments of mind and speech tor, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, were equal to many of those should have felt constrained to known to fame as persons who make the request he has for this "It is with unfeigned sorrow we part from him and his estimable

ings of the gospel of Christ, as it While there Ernest Moore came has been amongst our people. Upon receiving the benediction

the audience slowly dispersed, for stars, that seemed to be gleaming Less than a mile after crossing in unusual numbers through the ways, during the larger hours of very improbable just at present.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ellen would there be to pay? In his there are more of Gilbert's goods Brown and Miss Mary, I tramped efforts to surmise what such a In rear of the | r c ssion was mail by the light of the one lantern query implies, the writers imagin- than all other makes combined. that was going my way carried by ation terrifies him with visions of Miss Mary I soon came to the famine, pestilence, silent mills, home, where the venerable Ruling dormant mines, motionless rail- the advisability of doing sc when Elder Wm. L. Brown, verging roads, becalmed ocean steamers, Mr. A. G. Sevy their genial repeighty years of age is so happily in brief desolation, wreck and of his busy life, keeping the ses- industrial lines of useful entersional records, drawing of wills prises. Let millionaires, railway His accurate manu cript show no factuers and oil well magnates do signs of nervous decrepitude so whatever for mischief that in them

s veet restorer", balmy sleep, was traffic, manufacturers may close and receive reward.
s on doing the rest. W. T. P. their factories and diminish the J. M. Ayers & J.

LUMBER.

J. V. KNIGHT, MARLINTON, W. VA. THE BELLED BUZZARD

es to Light by Saving

seen by a number of our people

ast before the particulars reached us of the Belled Buzzard saving And sweet they are as any tone,

John O'Neal, a recent arrival from the old country, is living contentedly with his wife and little child on the headwaters of Cherry River, opening up a clearing in forest. With the exception of an occasional black snake there are no more reptiles in the rich woods where O'Neal is building up his home than in Ireland.

These blacksnakes however grow to an immense size, but they are so seldom seen that the anx. For naught that sets one heart at ious young mother had not thought to warn the little girl to be on the strawberries among the deadened trees where berry vines and blue grass grew luxuriantly.

Around a large hollow stump the berries grew particularly fine, immense black snake had made a nest in which to rear her young. The little snakes at this time were mice, grubs and birds in the hack-

oldest of the brood, a promisirg snake of some ten inches, hid wandered too far from the nest raced around the stump time after

Little Mollie O'Neal seeing the fine patch of strawberries started to pick them without a thought of danger, when the serpent sprang upon. and began to entwine her in its awful folds. The little girl gave an agonized cry and fainted.

The Belled Buzzard was near, nowever, and came to the 'child's rescue. With beak and claw it assailed the snake which was soon driven from its victim and beaten to death by the wings of the black protector. The snake was over nine feet long.

Some hunters passing saw the Belled Buzzard fanning the little girl who soon regained consciousness and suffered no bad consequences from the terrible encoun-

Striking Reflections.

The strike mania seems to country to declare a strike what supply of some useful article and the oil dealers may plug all the wells in the Union and still times

twelve months,

The Helper

The following poem by James Russell Lowell was found in the well worn Bible of Mrs E. N. Moore, anh portrays her character in a striking manner:

She is a woman-one in whom The springfime of her childish

Hath never lost its fresh perfume, hath room

For many blights and many tears Freat feelings bath she of her own Which lesser souls may

God giveth them to her alone, With which the wind may chose to blow.

Yet in herself she dwelleth not, Although no home were half so

No simplest duty is forgot, Life has no dim nor lonely spot That doth not in her sunshine

share. she doeth little kindnesess, Which most leave undone or

dispise;

And giveth happiness or peace, Is low esteemed in her eyes.

To Our Merchants.

If merchants but knew it they could secure a much larger proportion of public patronage as but in the hollow of the stump an well as earn a higher place in the confidence of the community.

The desirable consummation would be brought about by little large enough to come out of the effort on their part, and the re nest for a sun bath, and it was sult would certainly redound to only a sleepless vigilance on the the interest of both profit and repmother's part which kept the utation. It is in regard to the whole brood from falling prey to handling of Flavoring Extracts per was read by Ruling Elder the flock of crows that hunted and Family Remedies such as are in daily consumption in every itely, too frequently, the retailer cines he bays and offers his cuscomers; and often times buy such supplies from salesmen not knowng anything about the house they

epresent or the quality of the goods they put out. To ignore these important feaares indicate poor business wislom. When it can be done just is easily, why not keep the best ords, and offer your customers that which will demonstrate its worth, and gain the confidence of he purchaser; thereby gaining ou a regular customer? racts and Family Remedies as are nanufactured by the well known and reliable firm of Gilbert Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, Md. We all know what they are. hey have been handled by the nity for years past, and used by our best people, and always with ther make and why? Because it g nerally enough that they male a specialty of strictly pure and which these returning people so that one is prompted to inquire absolutely pure; consequently the

and full strength and is recognized

Notice to Trespassers

All persons are hereby notified

not to trespass on the lands of would be endurable to what they the undersigned in any way under would be were the farmers of America to go on a strike for penalty of the law. LATIMER TUKE Lawool, W. Va., June 2, 1903.